

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

In the original, “this chapter” was “this Act”. See note set out under section 150aa of this title.

The Plant Quarantine Act, referred to in text, is act Aug. 20, 1912, ch. 308, 37 Stat. 315, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 8 (§151 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 151 of this title and Tables.

## CODIFICATION

Section constitutes second sentence of section 111 of Pub. L. 85-36. For disposition of remainder of section 111, see Codification note set out under section 150ii of this title.

## CHAPTER 8—NURSERY STOCK AND OTHER PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS

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## CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in sections 150aa, 150dd, 150ee, 150jj, and 2811 of this title; title 39 sections 3014, 3015.

### § 151. “Person” defined

The word “person” as used in this chapter shall be construed to import both the plural and the singular, as the case demands, and shall include corporations, companies, societies, and associations.

(Aug. 20, 1912, ch. 308, § 11, 37 Stat. 319.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of a part of section 11 of act Aug. 20, 1912. Other provisions of section 11 are classified to section 153 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 14 of act Aug. 20, 1912, provided: “That this Act [enacting this chapter] shall become and be effective

from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twelve, except as herein otherwise provided.”

## SHORT TITLE

Act Aug. 20, 1912, as amended, which is classified to this chapter is popularly known as the “Nursery Stock Quarantine Act” and the “Plant Quarantine Act”.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Words denoting number, etc., see section 1 of Title 1, General Provisions.

### § 152. “Nursery stock” defined

For the purpose of this chapter the term “nursery stock” shall include all field-grown florists’ stock, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, fruit pits, and other seeds of fruit and ornamental trees or shrubs, and other plants and plant products for propagation, except field, vegetable, and flower seeds, bedding plants, and other herbaceous plants, bulbs, and roots.

(Aug. 20, 1912, ch. 308, § 6, 37 Stat. 317.)

## CROSS REFERENCES

Regulations restricting importation of plants, etc., other than nursery stock, see section 159 of this title.

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 159 of this title; title 39 section 3014.

### § 153. Liability of principal for act of agent

When construing and enforcing the provisions of this chapter, the act, omission, or failure of any officer, agent, or other person acting for or employed by any corporation, company, society, or association, within the scope of his employment or office, shall in every case be also deemed to be the act, omission, or failure of such corporation, company, society, or association as well as that of the person.

(Aug. 20, 1912, ch. 308, § 11, 37 Stat. 319.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is composed of part of section 11 of act Aug. 20, 1912. Other provisions of section 11 are classified to section 151 of this title.

### § 154. Importation of nursery stock

#### (a) In general

No person shall—

(1) import or enter into the United States any nursery stock; or

(2) accept delivery of any nursery stock moving from any foreign country into or through the United States;

unless the movement is made in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may promulgate to prevent dissemination into the United States of plant pests, plant diseases, or insect pests.

#### (b) Regulations

The regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture to implement subsection (a) of this section may include regulations requiring that nursery stock moving into or through the United States—